**Subject No. 168**
**Endorsement of purpose to be made on stamp papers by vendors.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The name of the purchaser is alone endorsed on stamp papers when sold, but as this gives room for fraud it is desirable that the purpose for which the paper is required should be ascertained and endorsed on it by the vendor.

*Reply of Government.*—This cannot be done.

**Subject No. 169**
**Council cases.**

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) Parties appearing before the Council are as a rule ignorant of law and rules and may therefore be permitted to engage Advocates and Pleaders to represent their cases.

(*b*) To avoid delay in the disposal of cases, arrangements may be made for daily sittings of Council instead of bi-weekly sittings.

*Reply of Government.*—(*a*) and (*b*) Noted.

**Subject No. 170**
**Water-mark paper.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Embossed stamp papers of values ranging from one anna to one rupee may be manufactured on the special water-mark paper now in use in Mysore, or the value of the latter which is too high may be reduced.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted for investigation.

**Subject No. 171**
**Assistant Commissioners to have Head-quarters in one of the taluks.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Assistant Commissioners in Revenue charge of taluks should have their head-quarters in one of the taluks centrally situated so as to promote the convenience of the people concerned.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

**Subject No. 172**
**Special encouragement to the Lingayet community.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Lingayet community pray for the grant of special encouragement in matters of education and appointment to the public service.

*Reply of Government.*—They are of course encouraged in the same way as all other sections of the population. No need for special encouragement seems to exist.

**Subject No. 173**
**Agricultural Banks**
**(a) Early disposal of applications for the establishment of Agricultural Banks.**

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) Planters have suffered much from want of timely rains for the last three years. Early arrangements may therefore be made to open as many Agricultural Banks as possible in coffee tracts. Early disposal of applications for the establishment of Agricultural Banks is solicited.

*Reply of Government.*—No more than one Bank for each specified tract can be helped. All applications are carefully scrutinized and help given as quickly as possible.

**(b) Responsibilities of the members of an Agricultural Bank.**

*Summary of discussion.*—(*b*) A modification is required of the present rules under which the liability of a member of an Agricultural Bank for the loans granted during the time of his membership continues even after his resignation of such membership.

*Reply of Government.*—The articles are clear and no modification thereof or interpretation from Government seems called for.

(c) Recovery of loans granted by Agricultural Banks through Revenue officers as Land Revenue.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*c*) It is prayed that arrangements may be made for recovering the loans granted to raiyats by the Agricultural Banks in the same manner as arrears of Land Revenue.

*Reply of Government.*—This cannot be done.

(d) Agricultural Banks not beneficial to poor and ignorant raiyats.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*d*) Agricultural Banks do not benefit poor and ignorant raiyats to the extent intended. Some other means of saving such raiyats from the clutches of sowcars who demand exorbitant rates of interest may therefore be devised by Government. Poor persons should be given loans by Amildars direct.

*Reply of Government.*—This cannot be done. Loans for land improvement and for irrigation wells are largely given. Agricultural Banks too receive all reasonable help. It is not possible for Government to do anything more.

Subject No. 174
Establishment of an Asylum for persons suffering from incurable diseases.

*Summary of discussion.*—An asylum may be established in every district for the benefit of persons suffering from incurable diseases such as leprosy, &c.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

Subject No. 175
Loans to Artizans, &c.

*Summary of discussion.*—Grant of Government loans to artizans may be made in the same way as to agriculturists.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

Subject No. 176
Teachers of grant-in-aid, &c., schools to be permitted to avail themselves of the State Life Insurance Scheme.

*Summary of discussion.*—Teachers employed in Grant-in-aid and Municipal Schools may be allowed to participate in the benefit of the State Life Insurance Scheme.

*Reply of Government.*—This cannot be done. The scheme is intended solely for the benefit of Government servants paid out of General Revenues, not out of Local Municipal or Special Funds.

Subject No. 177
Transfer of Taluk and Forest subordinates.

*Summary of discussion.*—Taluk officials as well as subordinates of the Forest Department should not be allowed to stay in any one place for long periods so as to become permanent settlers of that place. Occasional transfers of such officials and subordinates are necessary in the interests of raiyats.

*Reply of Government.*—Transfers are effected according to exigencies of public service.

Subject No. 178
Separate accommodation for caste Hindus in Railway trains.

*Summary of discussion.*—Separate compartments for 3rd class European and Eurasian passengers are provided in the Railway carriages, besides female compartments. It is prayed that similar separate accommodation may be caused to be provided for caste Hindus also.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

Subject No. 179
Establishment of orphanages for caste Hindus.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that Government may be pleased to encourage the establishment of orphanages for caste Hindus in all big towns in the State.